

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to include a Cross-Reference to the Parent Application, and also to correct minor clerical errors in the specification consistent with changes made in the underlying parent application. No new matter has been entered.

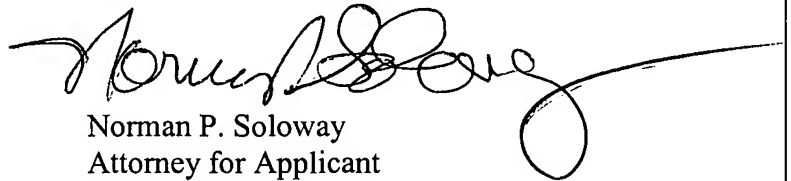
The drawings have been amended to be consistent with changes made in the underlying parent application. The drawings have been amended to conform to U.S. practice. No new matter has been entered.

The claims have been limited to those not previously examined and/or pending in the parent applications. It is respectfully requested that the filing fee be calculated based on the claims, as amended.

Having dealt with all the objections raised by the Examiner, the Application is believed to be in order for allowance. Early and favorable action are respectfully requested.

In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them (or credit any overpayment) to our Deposit Account Number 08-1391.

Respectfully submitted,



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Replacement Drawings
including
Figures 1A, 1B, 19A and 19B

FIG. 1A
(PRIOR ART)

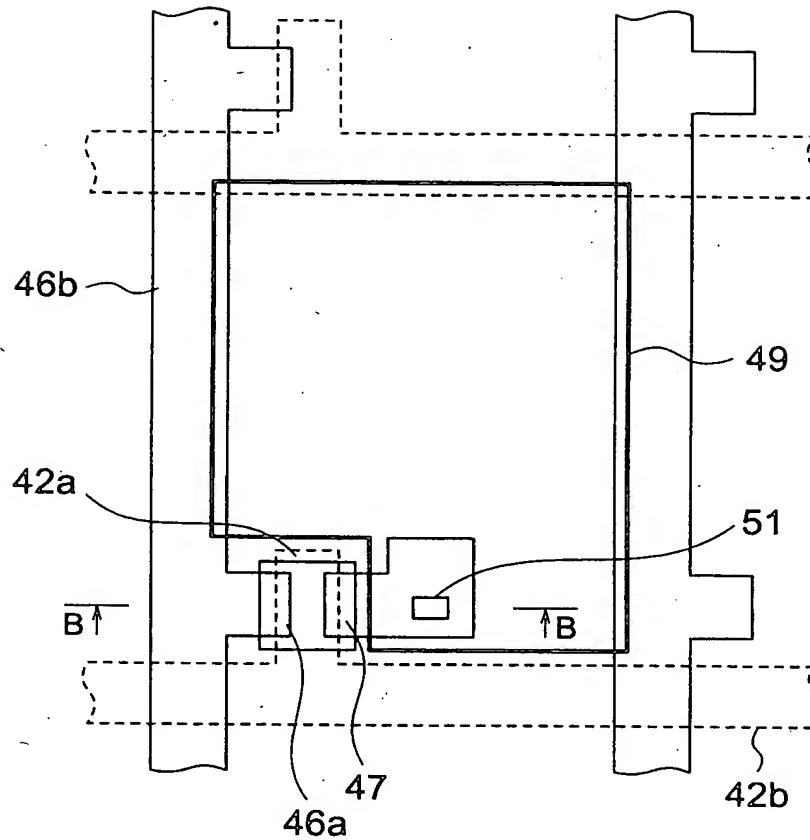


FIG. 1B
(PRIOR ART)

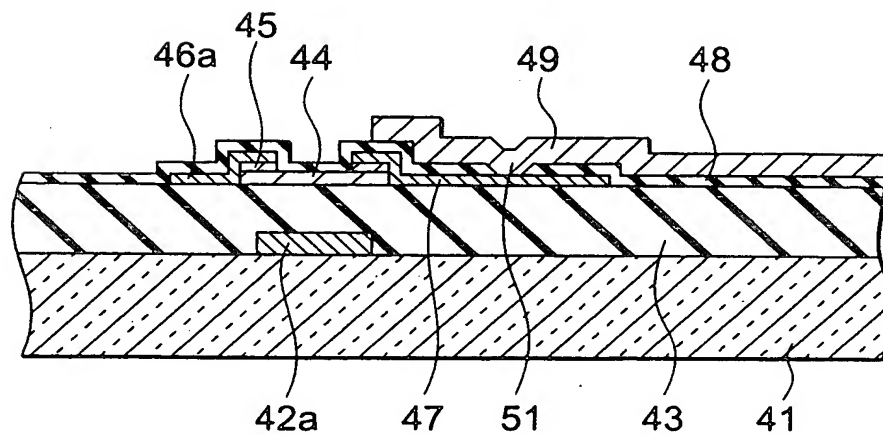


FIG. 19A

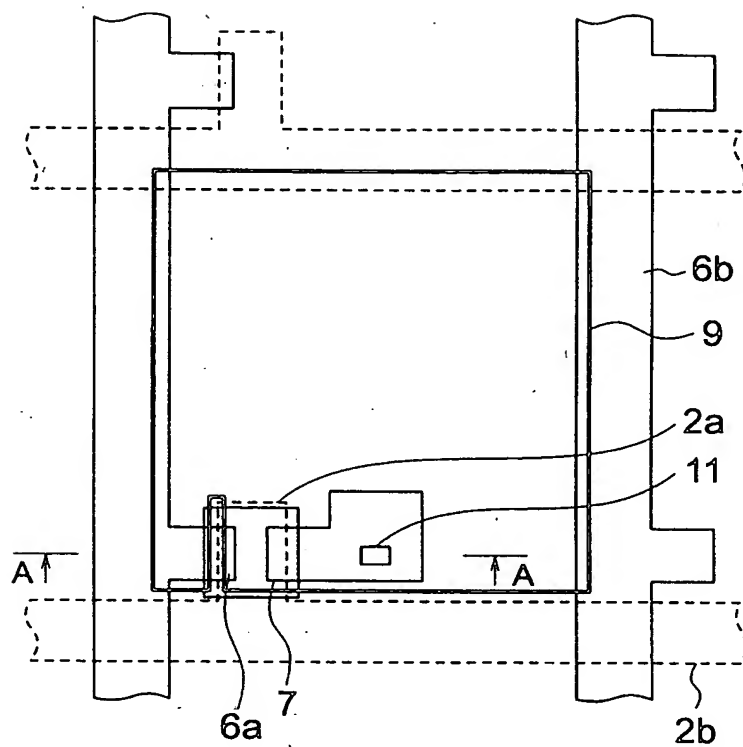
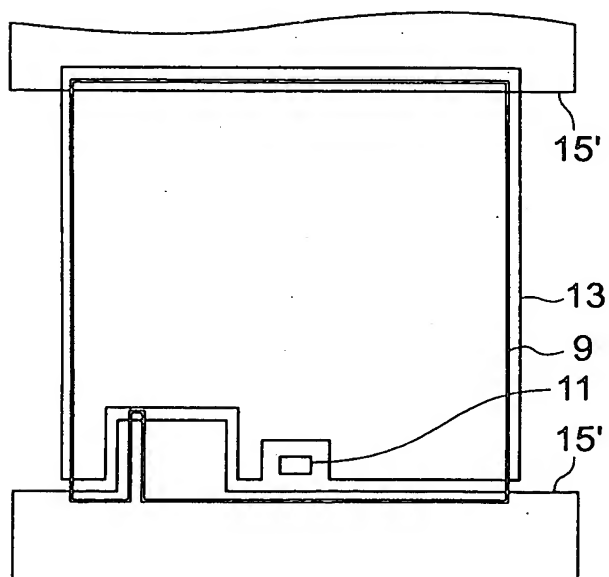


FIG. 19B



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Annotated Marked-up Drawings

Figures 1A and 19A

FIG. 1A
(PRIOR ART)

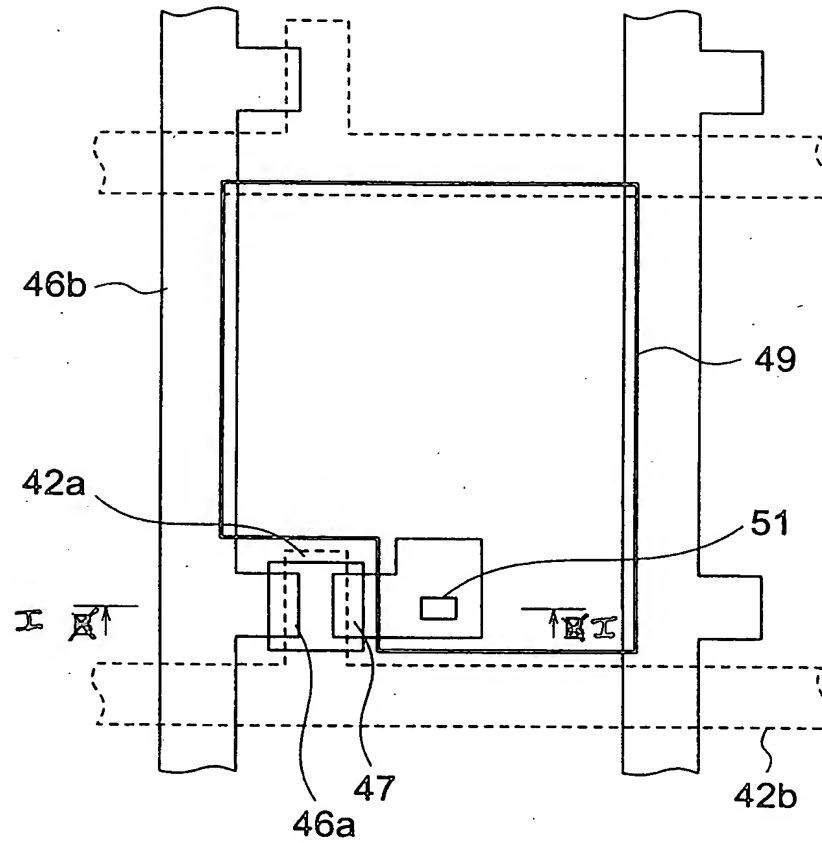


FIG. 1B
(PRIOR ART)

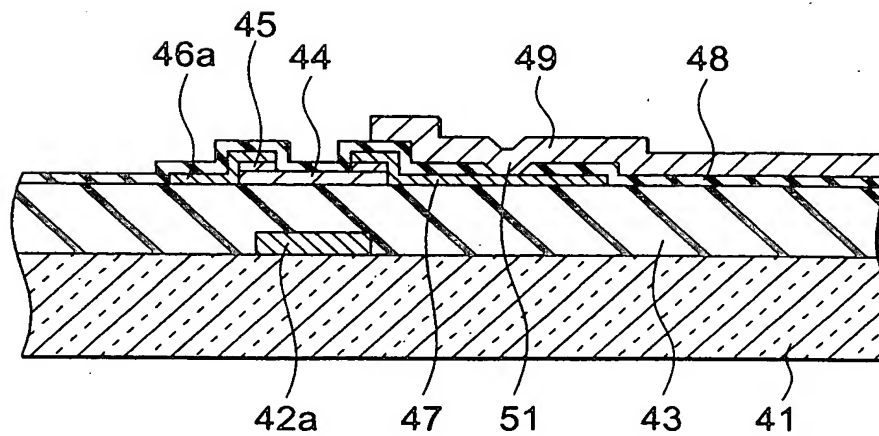


FIG. 19A

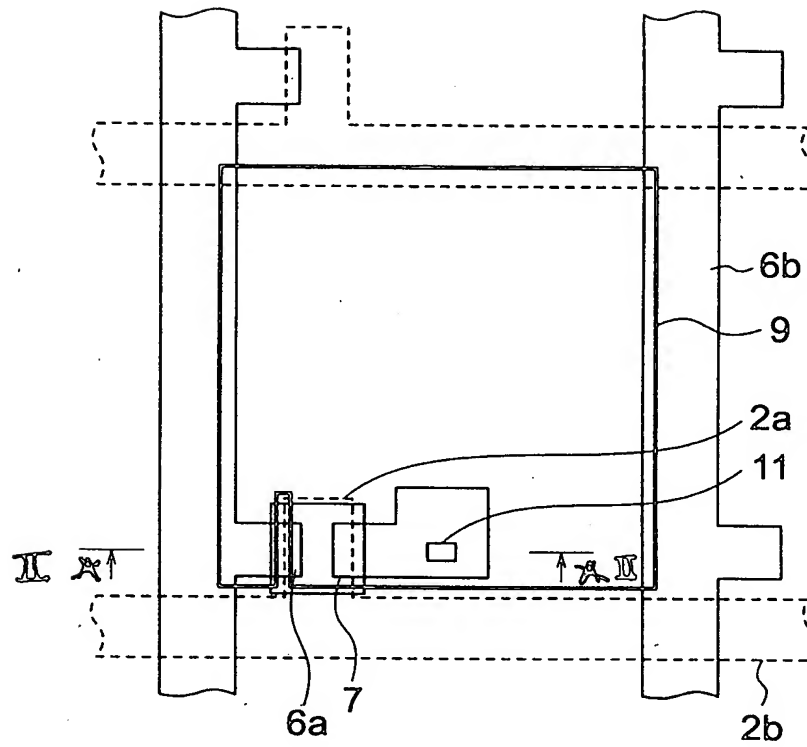


FIG. 19B

